





# More Steel Sought for Public Works

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP) — Top mobilization officials meet here today with governors or other representatives from most of the states to outline the impact of expanding rearmament on public works projects.

Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett and Defense Production Administrator Henry Fordham are expected to explain at the meeting how scarce steel and other critical materials will be rationed.

For Wilson, the session will be the continuation of a busy week and devoted to mobilization problems.

The boss of the rearmament effort told an audience at Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday night that output of civilian goods has not held up military production.

On the contrary, he said emphatically, it has been necessary to continue to produce "better" along with "more" to prevent widespread unemployment.

But he added that defense production now is shifting into high gear, so that there will be a sharp increase in civilian goods in the first half of next year.

Spokesman Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas), chairman of a senate armed services subcommittee on preparedness, also complained that arms production has lagged seriously. His committee said too much consideration has been given non-essential items at the expense of needed arms.

Yesterday Wilson went to the Pentagon for an unusual Sunday conference with the military high command.

This meeting was private but apparently was devoted to the old controversy between the civilian and military rearmament chiefs over the speed and priorities of weapons production.

Mobilization agency officials said the governors and their representatives must be told that enlarging war production will mean less materials for schools, highways and other public works.

State officials will be asked for their questions and complaints. There already has been much criticism from over the nation because of reduced allotments of steel and copper for schools. At least 40 governors have accepted invitations for the conference.

One of the key problems probably discussed at the Sunday Pentagon meeting was the rapid increase in aircraft output called for by the newly projected 143-wing air force.

Lovett disclosed last week that the national security council had approved a plan for such a force instead of the 95-wing objective set earlier this year.



**LIFE-SAVING GEAR**—Lt. Nathan E. Morrell, of Lisbon, N. H., demonstrates the plasma blanket racks that he developed for use by his medical battalion with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. The blanket rack keeps the cover from contact with soldier's wounds but still keeps him warm; plasma rack holds bottle at proper height for transfusion. Both racks fold into small space for easy carrying. The model patient is Medical Sgt. Warren Cappel of Cincinnati, O. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Bill Purdom.)



**FASTEST PAIR IN THE WORLD**—Pictured together in flight for the first time, somewhere over Kansas, are the world's fastest known bomber, the Boeing B-47 Stratojet, and the fastest known fighter, the North American F-86 Sabrejet. The F-86, veteran of Korea air battles, holds the official world speed record of better than 670 miles an hour. The B-47, powered by six GE engines of the same type as the Sabrejet, can do better than 600 miles an hour.

# GOP to Eye New Hampshire Primary

BY JACK BELL  
Washington, Dec. 10 (AP) — Republicans seeking their party's presidential nomination for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may put a lot of their political eggs in the New Hampshire primary.

The prevailing opinion among Eisenhower backers now appears to be that the primary will say nothing if his name is entered on the Republican ticket, awaiting results of the New Hampshire vote before making any public statement.

Senator Carlson (R-Kan.), latest Eisenhower camp's leaders, and the general at his Northampton, Pa., headquarters in Paris, Pa., recently didn't look for any action.

Carlson (R-Kan.), another of the leaders, has delayed making a trip to Paris which he had scheduled this month. But he has let it be known he fully expects to get a political go-ahead signal from the general when he does go.

Edward Lincoln and Ralph Inmet, Eisenhower backers in Wisconsin, told reporters they would accept the general's silence in New Hampshire as an indication he is in the race and would proceed from there.

The general's name can't go on the Wisconsin ballot, however, unless he files an affidavit that he is a candidate by January 15. This is a technically unfrustrated state might have to be organized for him.

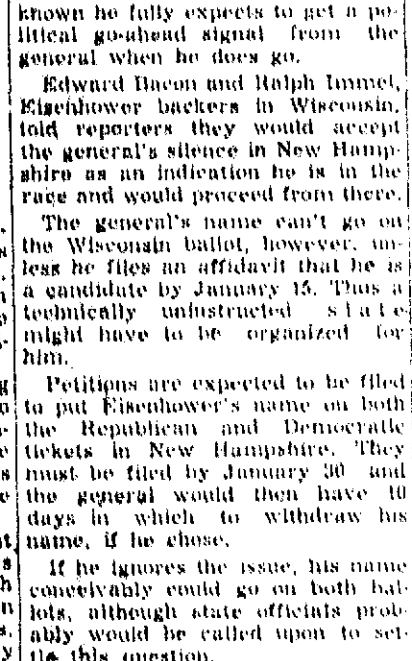
Petitions are expected to be filed to put Eisenhower's name on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in New Hampshire. They must be filed by January 30 and the general would then have 10 days in which to withdraw his name, if he chose.

If he ignores the issue, his name conceivably could go on both ballots, although state officials probably would be called upon to settle this question.

Eisenhower's backers have expressed confidence that the general can sweep the primary. If he should win on both tickets, Republican supporters feel that they then could obtain from him a statement that he prefers their party and that he would be willing to seek the nomination.

As politicians generally see the situation, the Republicans who want the general to be their nominee have got him interested to the point where he isn't going to interfere in their operations.

But they apparently have not yet convinced Eisenhower there is the popular demand for him that they contend exists — a demand of such proportions that he might feel justified in seeking the nomination.



**LOOK, NO TAIL!**—A helicopter without the usual tail and tail rotor is the idea of Ken Anderson, 29-year-old aeronautical engineer at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Anderson looks over a scale model of his airship, which would be powered by small hydraulic engines at tips of rotor blades. He hopes to have a full-scale flying model by spring.



**Fatality Toll in State Hits 18**  
By The Associated Press  
Two weekend homicides increased Arkansas' violent fatality toll for the week to 18.

In Camden, Night Chief of Police Frank Whitford was shot to death while trying to make an arrest. Ruffus H. Green, about 65, has been charged with first degree murder in the Saturday night slaying in a hotel lobby.

Chief of Police G. P. Cole said Whitford answered a call to a cafe adjoining the hotel that a man was drunk and brandishing a pistol. He said Whitford was shot three times as he escorted his prisoner through the lobby.

A Negro was stabbed to death near Princeton Pike, nine miles west of Pine Bluff, Saturday. Sheriff Allen Nixon identified the dead man as L. J. Avery, 17. He said he was holding S. J. Anderson, 32, for questioning in the slaying.

Whether he gets into the contest or not, backers of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, an avowed presidential aspirant, indicated they would fight a proposal to increase New York's strength in next July's nominating convention by four votes.

# Lombardo's Auto Hits, Kills Man

New York, Dec. 10 (AP) — An automobile driven by Orchestra Leader Guy Lombardo, struck and killed a man and seriously injured a woman early yesterday.

The band leader was returning to his Freeport, Long Island, home from an engagement at the Roosevelt hotel in Manhattan.

A hearing has been set in vehicular accident court for Jan. 9 to determine whether there is evidence to warrant a charge against Lombardo.

The victims were identified as Isaac Litten 63, head of a chain of hardware stores, and Mrs. Mollie London, 40, mother-in-law of Litten's son, Robert.

Lombardo told police the traffic light was in his favor and he was driving only 25 to 30 miles an hour when the two figures suddenly loomed before him.

Police said one witness reported the traffic light favored Lombardo, another asserted the light was against the musician, and a third said the light was changing at the time.

The accident occurred at 3:20 a. m. (EST) as the two victims were crossing to a bus stop at Woodhaven boulevard and Myrtle avenue 'Y.

# News Briefs

Little Rock, Dec. 10 (AP) — All Arkansas national guard units, except the selective service section, will hold their 1952 summer encampment at Camp Polk, La., Aug. 3-17. Fifty-three units in 39 cities are affected.

Little Rock, Dec. 10 (AP) — The U. S. agriculture department has recommended 1952 production increases in Arkansas for soybeans, corn, cotton, rice and most feed grains. The recommended boosts include: Corn 10 per cent, rice one per cent, soybeans six per cent, cotton 11 per cent.

However, the department suggested a decrease of 3,000 acres in rice plantings and a decrease of 50,000 acres in cotton.

Little Rock, Dec. 10 (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) will be honored here tonight at a joint meeting of the Little Rock Young Business Men's association and the Greater Little Rock Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Little Rock, Dec. 10 (AP) — State Rep. William Parfitt of Camden, chairman of the Arkansas legislative council's crime and ethics committee said today that the group planned to draft "crime busting" legislation for presentation to the 1953 legislature. He also indicated that the committee might make another attempt to question witnesses about gambling. Its first attempt failed when lawyers for the witnesses questioned the legality of the committee's investigation.



**This mature woman finds an imported beauty serum an effective ally in combating wrinkles and other age-revealers.**

# Reports \$1000 Netted Man \$74,000

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP) — Frank E. McKinney, Democratic national chairman, said today he and Frank M. McHale, his close political friend, each made a fast \$68,000 profit on investments of \$1,000 apiece made in 1946.

McKinney told a news conference "the political influence or improperly were involved."

He charged that newspaper headlines describing the profit were so phrased they might make his children "think their father was a damn crook."

Records of a bankruptcy proceeding in Philadelphia gave McKinney's profit as \$74,000 on the \$1,000 invested in common stock of the Empire Tractor Corp., of Philadelphia, but McKinney said that figure is "inaccurate."

"It is criminal, it is unlawful, for a Democratic chairman to hold business interests," McKinney demanded at the news conference.

"If some people had their way, you would have to go to some abbey and choose a monk to head the party."

McKinney mentioned specifically an article by Jack Steele in the New York Herald Tribune reporting on the profit.

"This newspaper took unfair advantage of a situation in writing the headlines," the Democratic leader said, and told the 20 reporters in the room:

"There's too much Irish in me to take this lying down."

At the White House, presidential Secretary Joseph Short said in response to questions that neither McKinney nor McHale had appointments to see President Truman.

Although McKinney rated his profit at \$68,000 rather than \$74,000, the latter figure was shown in records of a bankruptcy proceeding at Philadelphia.

New York, Dec. 10 (AP) — The Daily Mirror said today a spokesman for Frank McKinney, newly appointed Democratic national chairman, acknowledged that a \$1,000 stock investment netted McKinney \$74,000 profit within ten months.

The Mirror quoted the spokesman as saying in Washington last night that McKinney purchased 1,000 shares of stock in the Empire Tractor company, successor to a much-investigated World War II firm, the Empire Ordnance company.

A Washington dispatch to the newspaper gave this account of the empire transaction:

McKinney paid \$1 per share in the late 1940's.

Ten months later the firm's organizer, Frank Cohen, borrowing money from the firm's funds, bought back the shares for \$75,000.

"Despite this multiplication of the company's stock value by 75 times," the newspaper said, "the company's tractor soon went bankrupt."

Bankruptcy proceeding records in Philadelphia showed that McKinney's political sponsor, Indiana Democratic Chairman in Frank M. McHale, also netted himself \$74,000 in one same manner.

McKinney and the McHales were not immediately available for direct comment.

The Mirror said: The 74-to-1 profit to McKinney and the McHales resulted from a simple "stock-investment" according to the McKinney spokesman in Washington, who added:

At the time of the \$1,000 payment, McKinney had no idea Empire Tractor and its sponsor were related to Empire Ordnance and not being a member of the firm, the committee chairman had no inkling where the payment money came from.



**POUR ONE** — Made of heavy stuff is the tongue-in-cheek hat by Svend, modeled here by a Parisienne. The topper consists of green satin champagne bottle, gold lame tray and wine goblet made of gold and satin lace.

# Senators Told Alien Company Handled Right

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP) — The justice department says that since the government took over General Aniline and Film corporation the firm's net worth and sales have more than doubled while executive salaries and legal expenses have been covered.

Also, the department told Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) yesterday, under government control the corporation has paid nearly all of \$8,000,000 dividends and about \$50,000 in income and excess profits taxes into the United States treasury.

General Aniline, second largest producer in America of photo supplies, is the largest company that passed into the hands of the office of alien property during the war.

Senator Wiley said several weeks ago he had reports that the alien property office handled its properties like a "super gravy train."

Wiley charged the office had "skeletons in its closet." He asked the justice department for reports on the management and legal personnel of the ten largest properties handled by the office.

Assistant Attorney General Harold L. Baynton heads the office. Baynton told the report on General Aniline, and sent it, with an accompanying letter, to Wiley's office. Baynton said information on the other nine firms is being collected. Baynton made his letter and report public, because, he said, Wiley had called it information to which the public was entitled.

There was no immediate comment from Wiley.

In 1940 the alien property office seized about 98 per cent of General Aniline's capital stock, on the grounds that the stock was owned by I. G. Farben, the German dye trust.

In 1941, last full year of General Aniline operation as a privately operated corporation, Baynton said, it had a net worth of \$35,000,000, paid its president \$300,000 a year, its vice president \$85,000, and paid out \$542,500 in legal fees.

Baynton gave these comparative figures for the company under government control:

Present net worth, \$82,500,000. Compensation in 1950 to Jack Frye, \$12,000. Frye has been president of General Aniline and its sales subsidiary, General Dyestuff Corp., since 1947.

That was "the largest compensation to any officer since the company came under government control," Baynton said. Frye is the former head of Trans World Airlines.

The largest year's legal fees under government control — paid in 1946 — \$321,159.

The report said the law firm of Langner, Parry, Carr and Langner had received the most legal fees from the firm under government operation — \$415,271.

Baynton said the law firm of former Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson — Steptoe and Johnson, had been paid fees of \$346,016. Johnson was president of the company under government control from July, 1942 to February, 1947.

Baynton said Johnson received compensation of \$243,869. He said that included Johnson's services as a director of General Aniline and General Dyestuff for various periods between 1942 and 1948. Johnson resigned to become secretary of defense.

# Freezing Wind Threatens Fruit Crops

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (AP) — Freezing winds up to 75 miles an hour shrieked across Southern California today, imperiling lives and crops.

Long stretches of highway were closed. All but the largest vessels were warned off the seas. Airports were closed. Powerlines fell, plunging cities into darkness.

Two young students in a skiff were blown out to sea in the Malibu area and feared lost.

Gale-whipped desert sands scoured the paint from automobiles caught on the roads in the San Bernardino area. In the San Fernando Valley, palm trees were stripped of fronds and the litter clogged the streets.

Ontario international airport was closed when great sand clouds cut visibility to one sixteenth of a mile. Burbank, San Bernardino and Riverside airports also shut down for a time.

Along the beaches, winds ranged in to 50 miles an hour. At Zuma beach a bust lifted an 18-foot dory from its dolly and hurled it into the surf.

Parts of the cities of San Bernardino, Ontario, Sun Valley, Canoga Park and Reseda were blacked out temporarily by power failures.

Crop damage was believed running high but there were no estimates of cost yet. Smoke from orchard smudge pots billowed high in the air as growers fought to save their crops from temperatures that dropped as low as 15 degrees above zero.

Yesterday was the coldest Dec. 9 in the 75 year history of the weather bureau here. The official 32 in Los Angeles was the lowest since the record of 27.9 in January of 1949.

The Southern California Gas Co. reported an unprecedented drain on the supply of natural gas for home furnaces, but said reserves are ample.

Strong winds are expected to continue through the day and night, but the mercury may not plunge quite so low.

The two students who failed to return on schedule from a fishing trip were identified tentatively as Gerald Singleton, 21, Santa Monica, and Lewis Gaiser, 21, Burbank. Search by sea and air failed to disclose any trace of them or their boat.

way commission of the highway audit commission — a group which is investigating the department under authorization of the 1951 legislature. He said that neither the commission nor Gov. McMath had asked him to resign. The governor accepted the resignation "with regret."

Baker said he would be available "on very short notice" if the audit commission might wish to confer with him.

In a letter to the governor, made public at the news conference, Baker said he had planned to quit at the close of the 1951 legislature but decided to remain because of unwillingness to place responsibility for "your accelerated road program" on some one who might possibly not be "in a position to know the historical background of the program or the manifold and complex problems."

He added that he considered a duty to "render x x x every assistance to the highway audit commission. Both of these obligations I have fulfilled."

Baker said he decided to resign at this time so his successor would have time to become thoroughly familiar with the job before next spring's heavy construction program.

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## SOCIETY

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## Calendar

Monday, December 10

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas dinner at the Barlow Hotel on Monday night, Dec. 10 at seven o'clock. A gift will be packed for the Vashit Girls School in Thomasville, Georgia. All members are urged to attend and bring a gift.

Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night, Dec. 10 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Mrs. David Waddle as co-hostess. A Christmas story "The Gift of the Littlest Maggi" will be given by Mrs. Sam Strong after which an offering will be taken for Wanda Staley, Missionary to India. Christmas gifts will be exchanged so each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift.

The executive board of the American Cancer Society will meet on Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield.

Tuesday, December 11

The Hope Iris Garden Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon and Christmas tree at Grassy Lake at the Roy Anderson Cottage on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 11

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Olaf Luck as teacher will have their Christmas party Tuesday night, December 11, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ray Allen, East 14th St. Everyone bring a gift.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday night, December 11, at 8:30 at the Barlow Hotel.

Wednesday, December 12

The DAR will have their December meeting Dec. 12 at the Barlow Hotel at 12 o'clock. Program chairman will be Mrs. Frank R. Johnson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Richards Howard, Mrs. McDowell Turner, and Mrs. R. L. Searcy of Lewisville. The Rev. Charles Chalmers will be the guest speaker.

The Garland PTA will meet Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m.

The Garland School children will present a Christmas play. The executive meeting will be at 2:30. All members are urged to attend.

Brookwood Brownie Troop No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. H. O. Kyler Jr. will meet at her home 410 S. Pine, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, December 12.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class will hold their Christmas party with a pot luck at the church Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

Wednesday, December 12

The Oglesby Parent Teacher Association will meet at which time the students will present their Christmas program.

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree with Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr. in charge of the program and Mrs. Ted Jones conducting the business session. Each one is to bring a small gift to exchange and also some item of food to go in a Christmas basket.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 will meet with Mrs. William Rounton at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 215 East 15th Street.

Thursday, December 13

The Azalea Garden Club will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. with Mrs. Lamar Cox, Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mrs. A. L. Hardegree as co-hostesses.

The Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Merlin Coop and Mrs. Royce Smith will meet Thursday after school at the Little House with Judy Keeley and Sharon Foster as hostesses.

Saturday, December 15

The Christmas party of the Melody Maids will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Kay Ray. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree not to exceed 50 cents.

Camelia Garden Club meets at County Club

The Camelia Garden Club met Friday at 2 o'clock at the County Club with Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. Floyd Leverett as hostesses.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations throughout the rooms and the mantel was banked with greenery and red candles.

The president introduced Mrs. H. E. Patterson who gave the Christmas story "The Other Wise Man." After a short business meeting was held gifts were exchanged. A dessert plate was served to sixteen members present.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt Entertains Choir  
Mrs. B. C. Hyatt entertained the members of the choir of the First Methodist Church on Saturday evening at her home on South Hervey St.

The dining room table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree surrounded by robed choir boys.

Mrs. Clyde Monts presided at the silver service and Mrs. Paul O'Neal served the individual cakes.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. T. O. Bright returned Friday night from California where she visited her daughters. Mrs. Emmory Ethington of Arcadia and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Elmonte.

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## Court Docket

**CITY DOCKET**  
Chas. B. Dixon, Horace Samuel, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Dick Erwin, parking on railroad track, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Jack Stone, Jethro White, running stop light, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Clinton Pree, Chas. Prater, Chas. Wright, John L. Jones, improper lights on car, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
Dan H. Arnett, J. B. Powell, Arthur Slarton, improper licenses, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
Chas. Prater, no brakes on car, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
T. R. Gibson, no state license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Tom Blount, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
John Stroud, driving while drunk forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day in jail.  
Perry Woods, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.  
Ira Williams, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
J. B. Rider, following too close to another vehicle, tried, dismissed.  
Elizabeth Crow, failure to give hand signal, tried, dismissed.  
Fleet Magee, leaving the scene of an accident, dismissed.

**STATE DOCKET**  
James Lyndell, Joe Lenzen, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Paul Lockaby, overload, forfeited \$25 cash bond.  
Osbie Simpson, no drivers license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Willie Gene, Carl Rupe, Robert Skelton, Ray Wells, no intrastate license, fined \$25 fine suspended and one-half of cost.  
Vernon E. Crain, transporting untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$25 cash bond and 2 days in jail.  
Vernon E. Crain, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond and 2 days in jail.  
Harmon Williams, Giving an overdraft, dismissed on payment of cost and check paid.  
Osbie Simpson, driving a motor vehicle on wrong side of the highway, dismissed.

**CIVIL DOCKET**  
Arch Wylie doing business as Wylie Glass & Salvage Co., vs. Albert Weatherspoon, action on a contract for \$134.10, judgment for plaintiff by default for \$134.10 and 6% interest from Sept. 15, 1951.

## U. S. Doesn't Want New Rice Areas

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP) — Although the agriculture department is asking for another big rice crop in 1952 it has suggested — because of the long-range situation — producers should be discouraged from developing new rice areas.

It said that the present high level of rice production in the United States is geared to above normal rice exports. And eventually, it said, this high foreign demand for U.S. rice will decline.

This decline will come, the department said in a report on rice, if and when international conditions should improve.

"It appears," stated the report, "that the present acreage available for rice production exceeds our probable long-time requirements and producers should be discouraged from developing new rice areas."

For 1952, however, the department has set a goal of 42 million bushels, 100 pounds each, compared with this year's new high record crop of 44.8 million bags.

"No substantial reduction in the production of rice is recommended for 1952," stated the report, "because of the possibility that the United States may be called upon to meet critical needs during or immediately following the present period of conflict in the Orient."

The department said the rice carry-over last Aug. 1 was 4.1 million bags and it estimated the carry-over next Aug. 1 would be about 5.5 million bags, which would be "considerably above average."

"Under normal conditions a carry-over of the size expected would be considered excessive, but under present conditions, with practically no carry-over of old crop rice into the 1952 marketing year in southeast Asia, a substantial carry-over as a reserve against possible emergency requirements appears to be desirable," said the report.

It is possible, the report continued, that exports during the 1951-52 marketing season will exceed the official estimate with the result the carry-over would be substantially below 5.5 million bags.

Looking further ahead, the department said that if the carry-over in Aug. 1, 1952, is 5.5 million bags, if 1952 production is in line

and her son, Jack Lambert of Elmonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry and Minella spent Sunday afternoon in Hot Springs visiting relatives.

**Hospital Notes**  
Julia Chester  
Admitted: G. C. Cameron, Hope, Elma Nell Barnes, Hope, Mrs. M. H. Moody, Hope, Gary Norvell, Hope, Arthur Fuller, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Della Cox, of Hope, Mrs. Ben Robinson, Hope, Mrs. Dorsey White, Hope, E. R. Muncey, Hope.  
Branch  
Admitted: James Cecil Rogers, Hope, Flossie Jackson, Hope.  
Josephine  
Admitted: Mr. Q. P. Young, of Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Russell Carver, Hope.



This small girl learns the fundamentals of good grooming and beauty through guided play habits encouraged by her mother. With doll as companion, she finds personal routines fun rather than chore, stressing to her pretend-child importance of exercise in fresh air (left), daily and weekly hair care (center), regular scrub-ups for cleanliness (upper right) and neatness and freshness of wardrobe (lower left).



**JUST LIKE A BUNCH OF CAPITALISTS**—The most lavish array of food and drink ever to be handed out in party-happy Washington comes when the anniversary of the 1917 Bolshevik revolution. Here is a general view of the Red's elaborate buffet that included turkey, chicken, ham, duck and lobster salad—with vodka, champagne and whiskey flowing from adjacent bars. High Washington officials generally snubbed the Soviet affair, but were hardly missed in the mob that turned out in an assortment of evening clothes, gold-braided uniforms, street clothes and sports outfits.

## Lone Survivor Tells How Pals Drowned

Denison, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP) A West Texas teenager today recounted the harrowing experience of watching his companions slip, one by one, from their overturned boat on cold, wind-swept Lake Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border. Four youths drowned.

The lad, Robert Davenport, 17, Odessa, spent nearly 30 bitter hours on the lake, much of the time in sub-freezing weather. He was in the water about 10 hours, his numb body buffeted by 10-15 foot waves.

Temperature on the lake dropped to 20 to 25 degrees, weathermen estimated. A 15-18 mile-per-hour wind, whipped through Davenport's soaked clothing, sapped what little warmth his body generated.

The teenager was semi-conscious when found on a small island.

His rescuer almost didn't find him. Dr. W. C. McCaskill, Dallas dentist, was leaving when he heard a thin cry and found the numb youth.

Dr. McCaskill had gone to the island to investigate the half-submerged boat, which had washed up on the island.

The four companions were Harry Kirkman, 18, Abilene, and three others. Odessa youths, Jerry H. H. and Robert Reed, and Shirley Thomas. Game Warden Hill Lawrence and Eddie Laird, trouble shooter for the U. S. crops of engineers, said Davenport told this story.

The five youths shoved off before daylight Saturday from the Oklahoma side of the lake. They were in a 14-foot aluminum boat powered by a 10-horse motor.

High waves soon capsized the craft.

Two of the youths went under almost immediately. Then Davenport's remaining two companions, their hands growing stiff from the cold, slipped from the overturned boat.

Davenport was in the water from about 6 a. m. Saturday until mid-afternoon the same day when he and the boat washed onto the island. He was rescued at 11 a. m. yesterday.

With the recommended crop and if domestic and export requirements for 1952-53 total 42.8 million bags as expected, "the carry-over stock on Aug. 1, 1953, will be about 4.8 million bags or 800,000 bags above the desirable ending stocks."

The department has announced that rice, as one of the basic commodities, will be supported at 90 per cent of the July 15, 1952 parity price.

State rice production goals for 1952 as compared with 1951 are: Texas, 11,132,000 bags for 1951 against 12,397,000 bags for 1952 indicated production; Louisiana, 10,866,000 bags and 11,550,000 bags; Arkansas, 9,526,000 and 9,478,000; Mississippi, 1,947,000 and 810,000; California, 9,522,000 and 10,329,000; all other states 55,000 and 55,000.



**PLUG FOR PERON**—A hint of opposition is noted in the defaced bus poster urging the re-election of Argentine President Juan Peron. Pictures of Peron and Evita on the front of city-owned buses in Buenos Aires were just part of the campaign waged by the Argentine dictator. Loudspeakers on trucks and helicopters also carried the word, as well as press and radio, which Peron controls and denies to the opposition.

DOROTHY DIX  
Old - Fashioned Home

Dear Miss Dix: Do you consider a bringing up in an old-fashioned home a drawback to a girl's chance of getting married? My friends tell me that due to my parents' old fashioned ideas I'll never get a husband. Do you agree with them?

MATILDA

Answer: If by "old fashioned" you mean a home where God is revered, the family gathers together once a day for the ritual of prayer, and children are taught to obey the Ten Commandments, the answer is emphatically not being reared in such a home may be a drawback. But, too late to save those already ruined by the laxity of new-fangled ideas in child raising.

Of course the theory of self-expression is easy on the parents. It is the lazy system of child training. No authority to uphold, no discipline to administer! Parents feel no responsibility for the child, as according to the theory, the youngster is quite capable of caring for himself — no matter how young.

A girl carefully reared by conscientious parents would have what you probably refer to as an "old-fashioned" upbringing. She is a Number 1 matrimonial bet. She has learned respect for her elders and consideration for her juniors. She is skilled in the household arts of cooking, sewing and budgeting. She is well groomed — not flashily dressed. She has a sense of responsibility to her family, her church and community.

Her marriage will be undertaken as a life job — not a fleeting adventure. She will be a capable faithful wife. Can anyone ask for more? So be proud of your heritage and your family.

Dear Miss Dix: A few weeks ago I met an old friend by accident. He lost his wife almost a year ago

## Delegates From Iowa to Be Unpledged

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP) — Senator Hickenlooper (Iowa) predicted today his state's 26-vote delegation will go to the Republican national convention next July unpledged to any presidential candidate.

Mentioned as a possible Iowa "favorite son" candidate, Hickenlooper told a reporter he isn't interested in such a designation unless it is decided upon merely to hold the state's delegation together until its members decide which presidential candidate to back.

Iowa is one of the midwestern states where backers of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio have been angling for support of his bid for the GOP presidential nomination.

Harrison Spangler, Iowa's Republican national committeeman, already has publicly endorsed Taft. But Gov. William S. Benson has been reported leaning toward Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Hickenlooper has been looked upon as a potential Taft supporter but the Iowa senator said he hasn't made any commitment in the presidential contest.

Rooters for Eisenhower and Taft also were reported eyeing the situation in Nebraska since the death of Senator Kenneth Wherry, who was the Republican floor leader in the senate.

Wherry had intended to seek support of the 18-vote delegation from that state as a "favorite son," with strong indications that Nebraska votes might be thrown to Taft if the Wherry camp's control was not challenged.

Whether Wherry's death will follow another "favorite son," possibly Senator Butler, has not become clear yet. Butler is seeking re-election, with Gov. Val Peterson, an Eisenhower backer, running against him.

In 1948 Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, won the Nebraska delegation's support. He has hinted he may get into the contest there again next year.

Taft already is committed to campaign for delegates in the Wisconsin primary, which falls on April 1, the same date as the Nebraska presidential delegate contest.

Tom Coleman of Wisconsin, a member of the national Taft committee, told a reporter it was obvious that the Ohioan couldn't campaign in both states. But Coleman said no decision has been reached about what will be done in Nebraska.

So far as Nebraska is concerned, Eisenhower backers are up against the difficult question of whether he will be a candidate for the nomination. A candidate's name can't be entered in the Nebraska voting without his consent.

The same situation prevails in Wisconsin, but Edward A. Bacon, former Republican national committeeman for Wisconsin, said here last night that an unfrustrated group of delegates will be ordered for Eisenhower in the residential primary there if the general continues silent on his intentions.

Bacon and Ralph Immel, former Progressive party leader in the state, said at a news conference, however, that they were confident Eisenhower would consent to

and during our conversation he told me he was very homesick. I wanted to ask him to give me a ring on the phone, but didn't have the nerve. I think he felt the same way but was a little timid. Now I am sorry I didn't ask him. I am single and homesick, too. We are both settled people. He has no phone and I am not in a position to entertain him company. I thought of writing him but am afraid he may think me bold. Would you please advise me how to go about the situation?

ZOE  
Answer: Your best opportunity to write your friend would be to extend an invitation. Perhaps you know of a small party in the offing to which you could ask him; or a church social or card party. Anything of this sort would provide a good opening wedge. If he doesn't reply, or refuses the invitation, at least you've tried but he probably will be delighted at the chance of pleasant companionship. A greeting card for the holidays might also help break the ice. With so much activity available during the next few weeks, I'm sure you will have no trouble finding an occasion for a note.

Dear Miss Dix: I am soon going to be 13, and am in the seventh grade. Most of the children I know go to the shore with a bunch of girls or a boy once in a while on Friday night. I asked my mother if I could go and she told me to write to you. I can do whatever you think best. Thank you.

J. L. A.  
Answer: While very occasional evening outings may be permitted, in general I think such excursions should be deferred until you are finished with grade school. Since you are abiding by my advice, I recommend that you be allowed to go with the girls on Friday night for a special occasion, such as a very good report card from school, and then only on the promise to be home not later than 10 o'clock. You should not come home alone. In refusing to allow you to privilege enjoyed by other children in your neighborhood or school, your parents are concerned only with your welfare. Later in life you'll appreciate their conscientiousness more fully. Right now it may seem hard on you, but the years pass quickly.

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## Jolson's Widow Weds Producer

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 8 (AP) — Al Jolson's widow and Norman Krasna, academy award winning movie producer, were honeymooning here today after their surprise elopement.

She is the former Mrs. Erle Galt-Jolson, 29, to whom the famed mimic singer left a \$1 million fortune. The wedding ceremony was performed yesterday in the chambers of Judge Frank McNamee.

Only the day before she had told a Hollywood newsman that she and the 42-year-old producer had no wedding plans. They met at a dinner party two months ago.

The new Mrs. Krasna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Galt-Jolson of Little Rock, Ark. She and Jolson were married in 1945. Jolson, who died Oct. 24, 1950, bequeathed her and their two adopted children an income of \$3,333 a month.

Krasna, of Wald-Krasna productions, was divorced this year by actress Ruth Frenze, who bore him two children during their 10-year marriage. He was an academy award in 1943 for the best original screen play in "Princess O'Rourke," which he also directed.

## New Inquest Ordered in Death

Albuquerque, Dec. 10 (AP) — An inquest into the death of a 30-year-old librarian continued today.

Medical authorities said the Mary Masterson, daughter of the headmaster of the Roxbury, Mass. Memorial High School for Boys, apparently died from the effects of an attempted abortion.

Her half-nude body was found in a vacant lot Friday. Police are holding an Albuquerque chiropractor, Dr. Charles Vipperman, 33, who was identified by a friend of Miss Masterson's as the man who performed the abortion.

Vipperman has denied any part in the affair. He said he will plead innocent to any charges. He is being held under \$25,000 bond.

Sgt. Ralph Stettin, Corbett of Santa special weapons told police he and Mrs. Masterson started having dates last spring. She recently told him she was pregnant. Police said Corbett identified Vipperman from a group of a dozen persons as the chiropractor he had taken Miss Masterson to for the illegal operation.

Police said Corbett admitted taking Miss Masterson's body to the lot after she died.

Miss Masterson came to Albuquerque 18 months ago to serve as a librarian of the Emilio Pyle Memorial library in the home of the late (Scipius) Howard war correspondent.

She was a graduate of Boston Teachers college and received a master of library arts degree from Simmons College, Boston.

**Praying Painter**  
Fra Angelico, the saintly Florentine painter, believing in divine guidance, prayed for inspiration for his work and, it is said, never had a brush without a prayer.

run on the Republican ticket, if he does, said Bacon, a full-fledged state will be entered for him.

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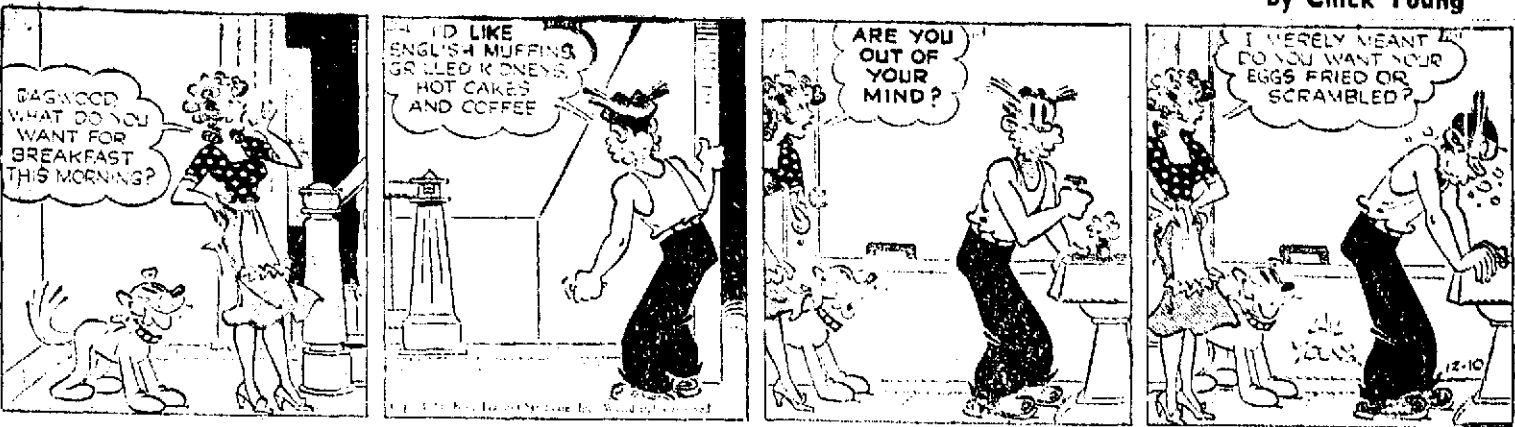
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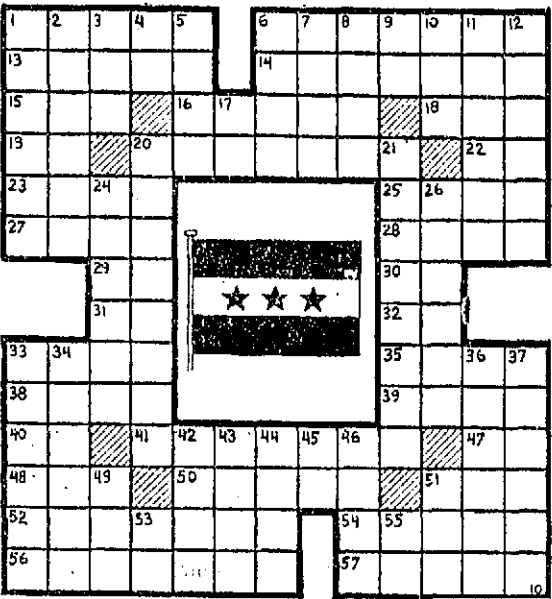
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National Banner

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  - 28 Disorder
  - 29 Mount (ab.)
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  - 31 Indian mulberry
  - 32 Samarium (symbol)
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  - 39 Distinct part
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  - 47 Sun god
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  - 12 Emphasis
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  - 20 Pioneers
  - 21 Its capital is —
  - 24 Mexican dish
  - 26 Stay
  - 33 It produces
  - 34 Sign of zodiac
  - 36 Harangue
  - 37 Storehouses
  - 42 Tropical nut
  - 43 So be it!
  - 44 Russian news agency
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



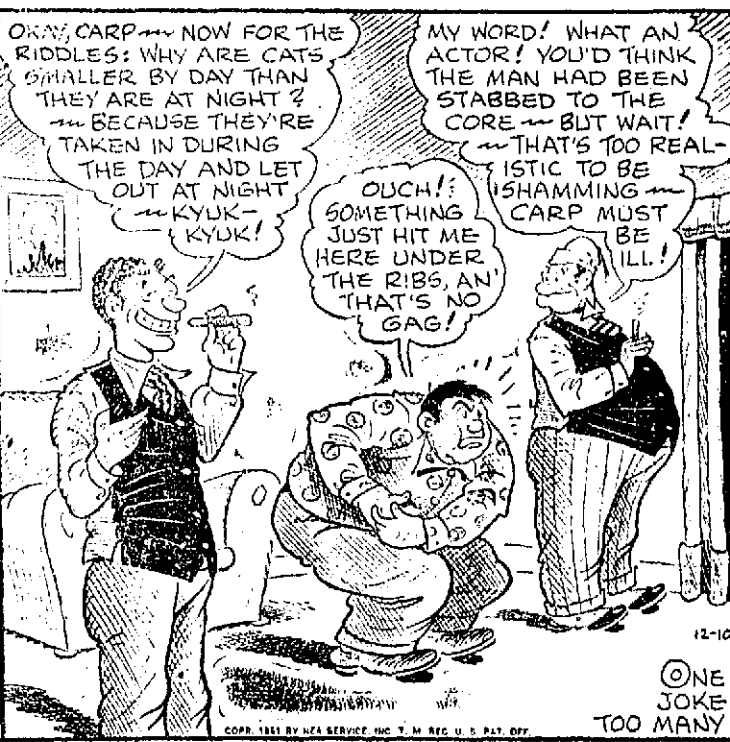
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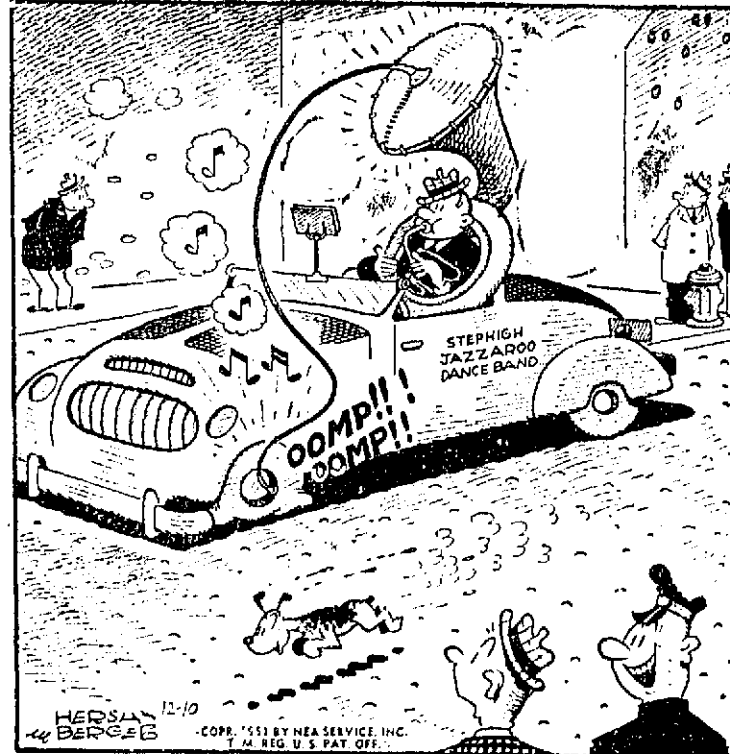
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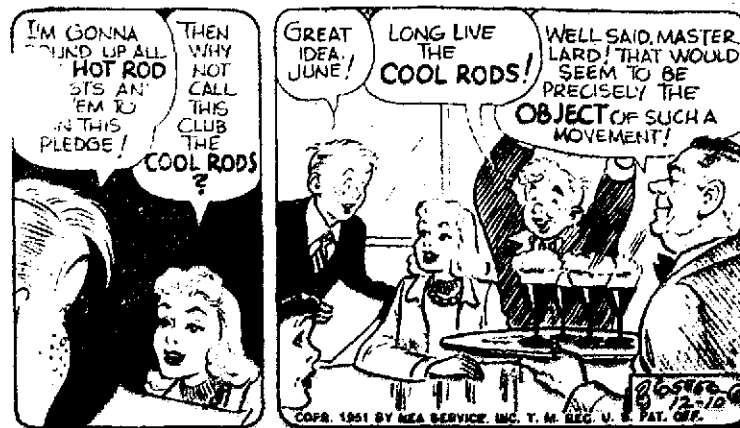
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"That ingenious tuba player is blowing up a tire again!"

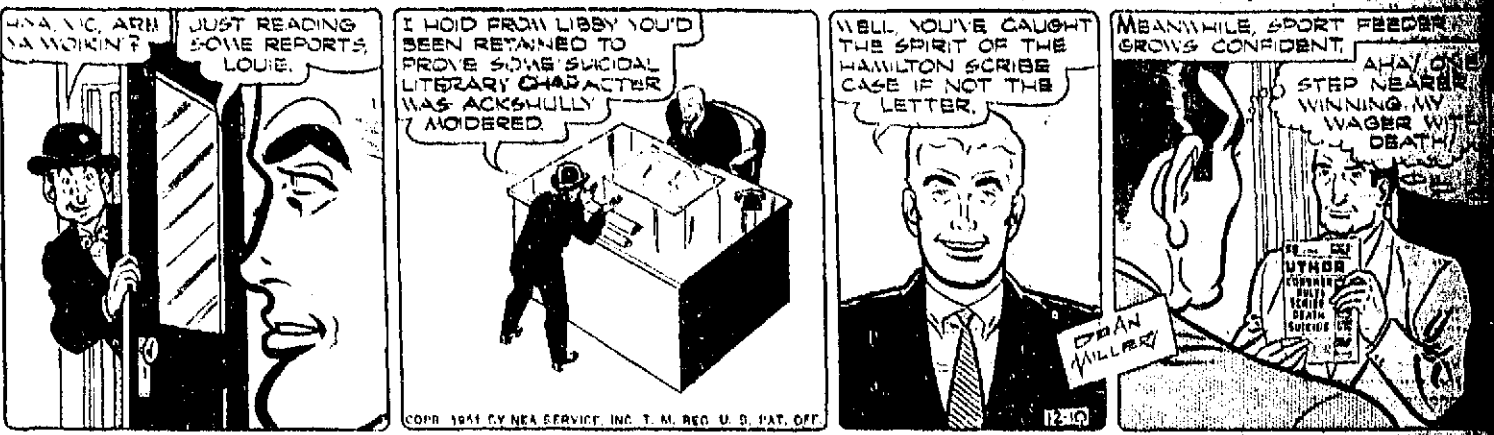
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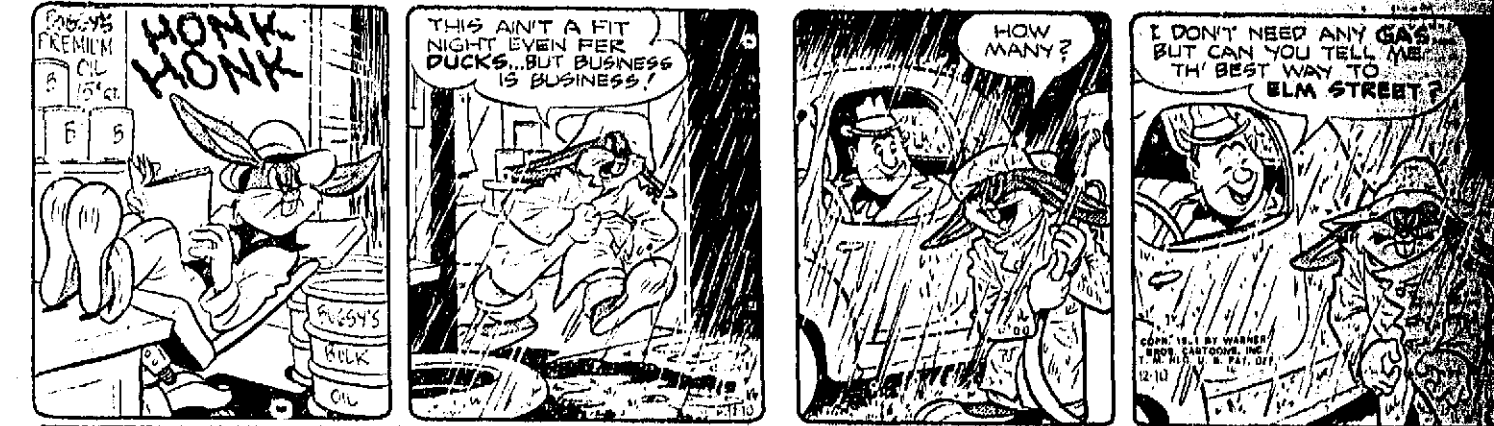


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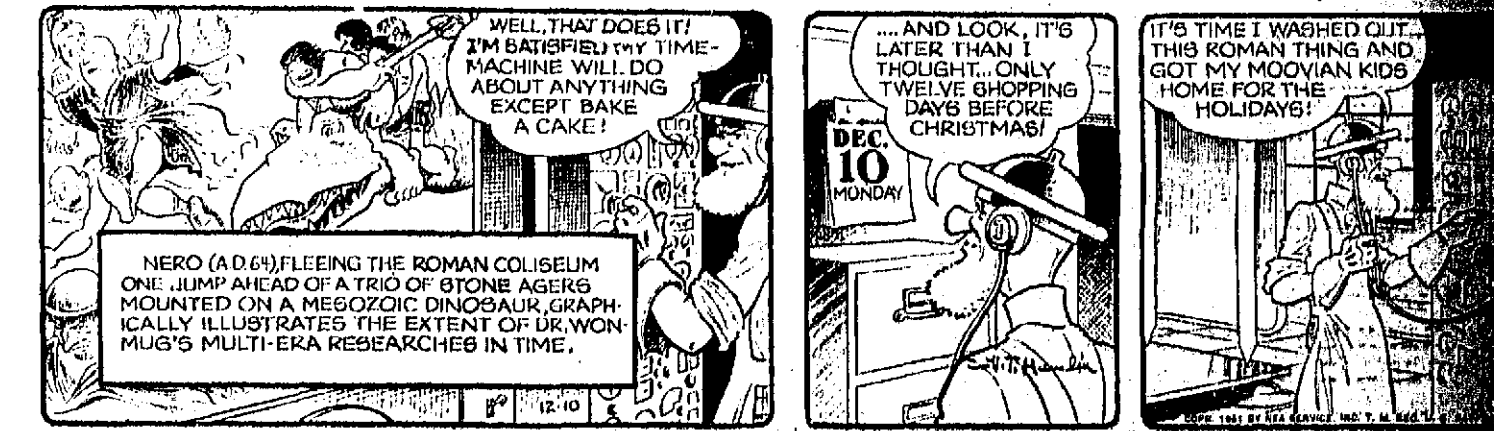
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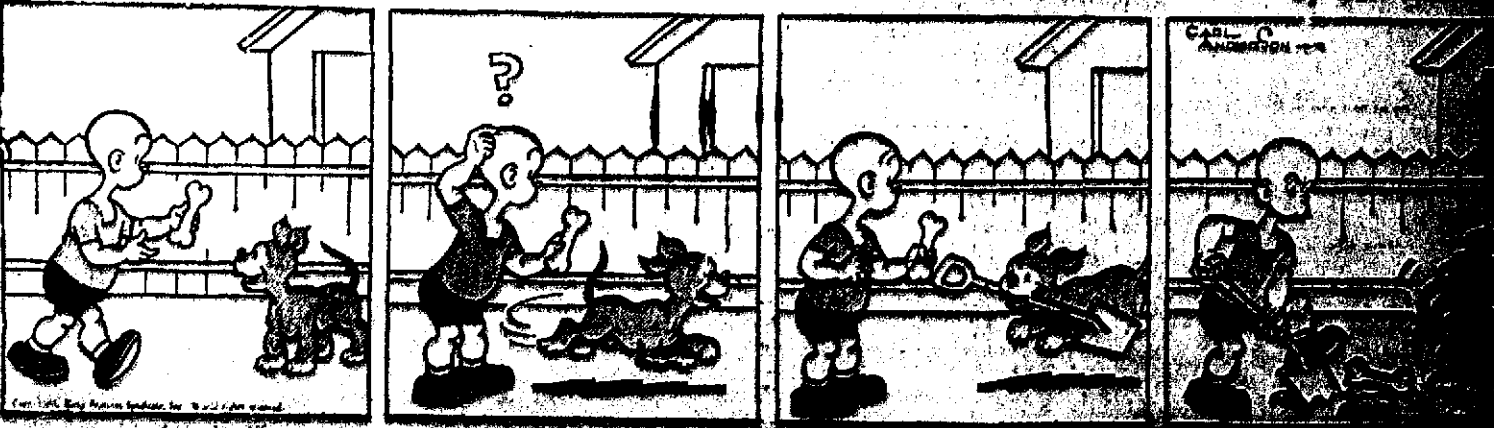
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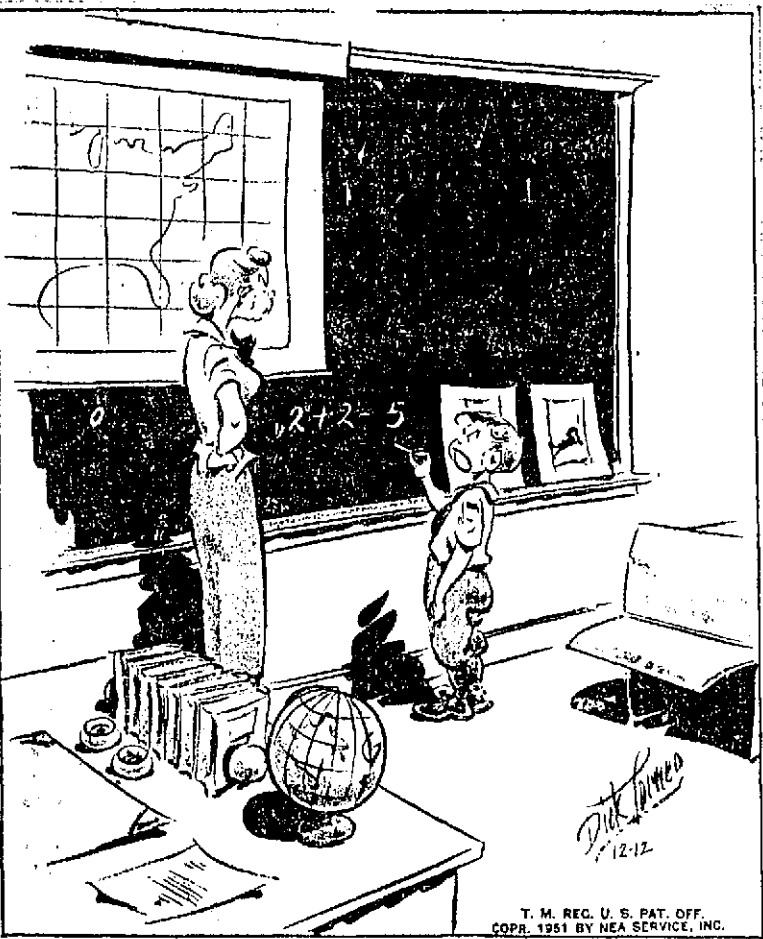
HENRY

By Carl Allen



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Okay, okay! So two and two equals four—let's not make a federal case out of it!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"My tonsils are out, too! Remember the good old days when we had lots of vacations with tonsillitis?"



